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Passport — Union of South Africa + Cypriots proceeding to — Restriction on F.O.C. Recorded.

No. F. 1 (3) No. F. 1 (3)-PVI/48.

Government of India.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS.

NEW DELHI 3, the 8th September 1948.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to:-

All Passport Issuing Authorities in India for information and guidance.

Director, Intelligence Bureau, for information.

Ministry of Home Affairs, for information.

Commonwealth Relations Wing, for information.

in continuation of this Ministry's endorsement No. F. 4(3)-P/47, dated the 17th June 1948.

By order, etc.,

Sd/- .....

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign Office Circular No. 43 dated the 31st May 1948.

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CIRCULAR No. 43.

PASSPORT

FOREIGN OFFICE,

31st May, 1948.

RESTRICTION ON CYPRIOTS ENTERING SOUTH AFRICA.

Sir,

With reference to Foreign Office circular No. 14 (T 997/997/37[illegible] of 10th March, regarding the immigration regulations of the Union of South Africa, I have to inform you that the Government of the Union of South Africa have decided to apply to Cypriots and Maltese the provisions of paragraph 4 (1) (a) of the Immigrants Regulations Act No. 22 of 1913, which declares to be prohibited immigrants" any person or class of persons deemed by the Minister on economic grounds or on account of standard or habits of life to be unsuited to the requirements of the Union or any particular province thereof."

2. Persons who were born in Cyprus before 5th November, 1914, and who became British subjects by annexation are subject to the provisions of the Union of South Africa Aliens Act, 1937 (a copy of which was enclosed in Foreign Office circular T 8912/281/378 of 7th July, 1937), since they are not natural-born British subjects. If persons in this category wish to enter the Union of South Africa for permanent residence, their applications should be submitted to the Union Department of the Interior, Pretoria, through the nearest Union representative, or, where there is no Union representative, through the nearest British Consul in the country in which the applicant resides.

3. Persons who were born in Cyprus after 5th November, 1914, ar natural-born British subjects, and neither they nor Maltese British subjects require permits to enter the Union of South Africa, but the effect of the decision to apply to them paragraph 4 (1) (a) of the Immigrants Regulation Act No. 22 of 1913 makes them prohibited immigrants who will be unable to obtain permission to land if they present themselves to an Immigrantion officer at a Union Port of entry without documentary evidence that the Union Department of the Interior has granted them permission to take up permanent residence in South Africa. ~~Maltese.~~

To His Majesty's Consular and
Passport Control Officers.

Malta British subjects and persons born in Cyprus after the 5th November, 1914, who apply to you for passport facilities to proceed to the Union of South Africa should be warned that it is possible that they may be denied entry to the Union as prohibited immigrants, and advised to consult the nearest Union representative or apply to the Union Department of the Interior, Pretoria, before setting out for the Union of South Africa.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ERNEST BEVIN.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS:

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PASSPORT - Union of South Africa - Cypriots proceeding to - Restrictions on - F.O.C. - Recorded.

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HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 3468 Dated 17-9-1948.

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms. No. 3673, Home, dated 15-9-37.
G.O.Ms. No. 2361, Home, dated 25-6-48,
from the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No. F. 1 (3) - PVI /48, dated 8-9-48.

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To
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.

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